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SUBJECT: BREAKDOWN OF BELGIAN AID TO RWANDA

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1. POST HAS OBTAINED FROM THE MFA A BREAKDOWN OF BELGIAN AID GIVEN TO RWANDA SINCE THE DEATH OF PRES. HABYARIMANA IN APRIL. THE DATES AND CATEGORIES OF ASSISTANCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

4/94 - EMERGENCY AID TO THE RED CROSS AND MSF: BF 16 MIL.

5/94 - AID TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES: BF 202 MIL.

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AID TO UNHCR: BF 15 MIL.

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6/94 - AID FOR DRILLING WELLS: BF 14 MIL.

7/94 - AID TO WFP: BF 35 MIL.

AID TO MSF: BF 30 MIL

AID TO MEMISA: BF 10 MIL.

AID TO BUKAVU RED CROSS: BF 20 MIL.

TOTAL AID: BF 342 MIL (APPROX. EXCHANGE RATE BF 31 TO USDOLS 1.00) OR USDOLS 11 MIL.

2. PER REFTTEL, BELGIUM ANNOUNCED ON JULY 25 IT WOULD CONTRIBUTE ANOTHER BF 100 MILLION TO WFP AND MSF (APPROXIMATELY USDOLS 3.0 MILLION). IN ADDITION, BELGIUM WOULD BE SUPPORTING THE MALAWI CONTINGENT FOR UNAMIR II TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE TUNE OF BF 100 MILLION (APPROX. USDOLS 3.0 MILLION).
SEE SEPTTEL FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

3. THE AID PROVIDED SINCE APRIL IS IN ADDITION TO THE HUMANITARIAN AID PROVIDED BETWEEN OCTOBER 93 - APRIL 94. THAT TRANCHE TOTALLED BF 227 MILLION OR APPROXIMATELY USDOLS 7.1 MIL. FINALLY, BELGIUM HAS GIVEN INDIRECT AID TO COUNTRIES HOSTING RWANDAN REFUGEES. AID TO TANZANIA SO FAR TOTALS BF 200 MILLION OR APPROXIMATELY USDOLS 6.2 MILLION.

4. COMMENT. WE NOTE THAT RWANDA HAD BEEN BELGIUM'S LARGEST RECIPIENT OF COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. IN CY 1993 ALONE, RWANDA'S COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID ENVELOPE TOTALLED BF 1.2 BILLION. THE RWANDAN CRISIS HAS BEEN AN ADDITIONAL AND LARGE DRAIN ON BELGIUM'S HUMANITARIAN AID AND MILITARY BUDGETS. END COMMENT.

5. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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